

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[0030] FIG. 1 is a ~~prospective~~ isometric view of a preferred embodiment of the pneumothorax and/or hemothorax treatment device of the present invention, as assembled prior to use with tabs as the attachment means.

[0031] FIG. 2A is a ~~prospective~~ isometric view of the trocar obturator unit and catheter assembly in accordance with one preferred embodiment of the present invention, shown separated from each other.

[0032] FIG. 2B is ~~prospective~~ isometric views of the trocar obturator unit and catheter assembly in accordance with a one embodiment of the present invention, shown as assembled.

[0033] FIG. 2C is a cross-sectional side view of the pneumothorax and/or hemothorax treatment device of the present invention in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention, shown as assembled.

[0034] FIG 3 is a plan view of the trocar obturator unit and catheter assembly in accordance with another embodiment of the present invention, shown separated from each other.

[00345] FIG. 3A is a ~~prospective~~ isometric view of the trocar obturator unit and catheter assembly in accordance with another embodiment of the present invention, shown separated from each other.

[00356] FIG. 3B is a ~~prospective~~ isometric view of the trocar obturator unit and catheter assembly in accordance with another embodiment of the present invention, shown as assembled.

[00367] FIG. 4 is a partial prospective view of the pneumothorax and/or hemothorax treatment device in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention, showing a cut-away view of the one-way valve.

[00378] FIG. 5 is a prospective isometric view of the pneumothorax and/or hemothorax treatment device in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention.

[00389] FIG. 6 is a prospective isometric view of the pneumothorax and/or hemothorax treatment device in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention, depicting the manner in which the trocar obturator is removed from the catheter assembly and one-way valve.

[003940] FIG. 7 is a plane view of the one-way valve and disk of the pneumothorax and/or hemothorax treatment device, in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention.